

# LIVELY

bate in the House Over Philippine Tariff Measure.

## Speeches For and Against It.

Synopsis of the Remarks of the Floor Leaders of Both Parties. Other Doings of a Day in the National Congressional Sessions.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The bill to temporary revenues for the Philippines was debated in the house yesterday exchanges and an impassioned speech by Mr. Dearmond of Mo., who has just returned from the Philippines, in opposition to the retention of the islands, were features. Mr. Payne, the floor of the majority, opened the debate. Owing to the indisposition of Richardson, the duty of opening a minority devolved upon Mr. of Virginia. The other speakers were Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., Q.) and Robertson (La., Dem.) for the bill; J. S. Shafroth (Silver, Colo.), (Dem., Mo.), Thayer (Dem., and Patterson (Dem., Tenn.). Mr. Robertson said he would support the bill because free with the islands and reciprocally Cuba, which was threatened, destroy the sugar interest of Mr. McCall, a Republican of the ways and means committee from Massachusetts, opposed it, time having been granted the Democrats.

Payne aroused enthusiasm ascribed the great work of civilization which was going on along the education in the Philippines, friends on the other side, said owl about our imperialistic government of the natives. We are trying them up to the standard of citizenship." "Are you trying them for citizenship in the places?" asked Gaines (Tenn.). "Cross that bridge when we come to it," replied Mr. Payne. "But on the other side will co-operate us we will fit them for citizens in the Philippine Islands, the States or any other country."

## BLOODY BATTLE

ight by Two Boarders. Twenty Shots Fired and One Man is Dead.

By wire to Times-Democrat. Youngstown, Pa., Dec. 18.—In the William Hall, two boarders, Bradburn and Davis Fagan, had over money last night. Bradburn assaulted Mrs. Hall and got revolver. Bradburn was and intoxicated and when tall raged between the men, as shot in the hand. Mr. Hall has not been seen since.

## KRUGER

s He is Willing to Meet Rosebery

Discuss Terms of Peace for the Boers.

of the Englishman May Result in a Termination of the Frightful War in South Africa.

by wire to Times-Democrat. Rotterdam, Dec. 18.—The Boers are demanding their demands. Aent advisor of former President when asked if Mr. Kruger agreed to meet Lord Rosebery according to the latter's suggestion in his speech, replied: "Yes, we are amably approached." After a long consultation with Boer and some of the local adviser of the former President officially announced that Kruger will discuss terms of peace.

Live Stock Market. Cattle 21,000, 10c lower; hogs 45,000, mostly 50c lower; sheep 24,000, mostly 10c lower.

## RINEHART,

In the West Virginia Oil Fields, The Scene of a Disastrous Fire Last Night.

Many of the Occupants Escaped With Nothing but Their Lives and Night Clothes—Two Seriously Injured.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 18.—The Rinehart hotel at Rinehart, in the oil fields of Ritchie county, was burned at midnight with all its contents. The occupants barely escaped with their lives, many saving nothing but their night clothes. Robert Stoffell was asleep in an upper room and was severely burned but will recover. D. K. Beason, jumped from a second story window and was badly injured. The fire started from natural gas. Loss \$5,000.

## ELLIS GLENN

Will Go to Cincinnati to Study for "Profesh."

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Ellis Glenn, famous for having successfully posed as a man for several years, will leave this week for Cincinnati to study for the stage. After a preliminary course of instruction, she expects to star and take advantage of the wide advertising she has had.

## ADMIRAL

Sampson Believed to be in a Critical Condition.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Dec. 18.—Admiral Sampson's condition is growing more alarming and he is now believed to be critically ill at his home, 1815 New Hampshire avenue. Members of his family are greatly distressed over the receipt of many letters from all parts of the country in which Schley participants heap abuse on Admiral Sampson.

## WISCONSIN

Man Succeeds Smith in the Cabinet.

The Latter's Formal Resignation Accepted.

The New Postmaster General Has Been the Vice Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Charles E. Smith of Philadelphia has tendered to the president his formal resignation as postmaster general, to take effect early next month, and Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, vice chairman of the Republican national committee, has accepted the tender of the office, to which he will be nominated immediately after the holiday recess. Mr. Smith has agreed to remain until Jan. 15 if necessary, but will return immediately thereafter to Philadelphia to resume the editorship of the Philadelphia Press. All the members of the cabinet expressed their profound regret, and the president paid very impressive tribute to the services and personality of the retiring member of his official family. He said that he had sought to persuade Mr. Smith to alter his determination and to remain in the cabinet, but without success, and he finally accepted Mr. Smith's reasons as decisive.

Famous River Boatman. Louisville, Dec. 18.—T. C. Coleman, 77, a prominent business man, died at his country home, The Meadows. Mr. Coleman, who came to this country from Cork, Ireland, in 1838, was connected with the steamboat business in its palmy days. It was while engaged in this business that Mr. Coleman, then a steamboat captain, kidnapped President-elect Zachary Taylor by way of a joke.

Gift to Employees. New York, Dec. 18.—James C. Farago, president of the American Express company, announced that each of the 10,000 employees of the corporation in the United States would receive a Christmas gift of \$10. Last year the company gave each employee \$5.

## PLANS

For the Future are Being Laid

By Members Of Labor and Capital Committee.

Arbitration Scheme Perfected by the New York Conference.

Executive Committee of Thirty-six Members Chosen in Equal Numbers from Both Sides of the Convention.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. New York, Dec. 18.—Chairman Straus of the Capital and Labor Conference said today that every labor leader in the committee of thirty-six had accepted his appointment and he did not see how any person asked could deny his services. In the event of a large strike every member of the committee would be called into a conference. The committee held a star chamber session this morning. Grover Cleveland was not present.

After an interchange of ideas, the following committee was appointed today to draft resolutions for the conference. The committee held a star chamber session this morning. Grover Cleveland was not present. The speaker said that he was glad to hear that Mr. Wyndham, the chief secretary of Ireland, had resorted to the coercion of Ireland, and he hoped that he would continue to extend it. If there was one thing they wanted in Ireland, Mr. Redmond said, it was the salt of coercion, for this would not hurt Ireland, but would irretrievably damage the government.

In the course of his speech Mr. Redmond described how all classes in the United States, from President Roosevelt downwards, had extended their hospitality, their good will and their sympathy to his mission and the Irish

## PAYNE,

Who is to be the Postmaster General,

Favors Government Ownership of Telegraphs.

Congress Seems Disposed to Take Up the Proposition and He May Have a Chance to Air His Views.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Dec. 18.—There is a report to the effect that H. C. Payne, the new post master general is in favor of government ownership of telegraph. Whether this be true or not, it is more probable that he will be called upon to handle the subject during the term in his new office for congress seems disposed to take up the matter.

## EXECUTIVE

Committee of the McKinley Memorial Meets.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Dec. 18.—The executive committee of the William McKinley National Arch association will meet this afternoon to discuss plans for the future. Although the association has agreed to dissolve as an organization for the solicitation of funds, it will continue for the purpose of obtaining a congressional appropriation for the memorial arch in Washington. One million five hundred thousand dollars will be asked for from congress.

Hanna is Chairman. New York, Dec. 18.—The Industrial Peace Committee this afternoon formally announced the election of officers. Senator Hanna has been chosen chairman. The other officers are Samuel Gompers and Oscar Straus, vice chairman, Chas. A. Moore, treasurer, and Ralph Measly, secretary. The committee is to be known as the Industrial Department of National Civic Federation. The scope and province of this department shall be to do what may seem best to promote Industrial Peace.

Grain and Pork. Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Closing wheat 75%; corn 36%; oats 44%; pork 18.7%.

## A COMMON TROUBLE.

Thousands Suffer From it Without Knowing its Real Character.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame, are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspepsia often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others, the kidneys are affected; in others, the bowels are troubled, with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper of No. 61 Prospect street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes give temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wears off. I attributed this to my sedentary habit, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

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# REDMOND

Says the Righteous Cause of Old Erin Has Been Benefitted

By His Recent American Tour.  
The Irish Statesmen Royally Welcomed by the United Irish League Upon Their Arrival at Queenstown. Mass Meeting Held in Cork.

Queenstown, Dec. 18.—The White Star Line steamer Oceanic, from New York, Dec. 11 (having on board Messrs. Redmond, McLoughlin and O'Donnell, the Irish members of parliament who have been visiting the United States in the interests of the United Irish league), has arrived here. A delegation from the United Irish league went out on the company's tender to meet Mr. Redmond and his companions. They were accorded a most enthusiastic reception when they landed.

French Ship Ashore. Paris, Dec. 18.—Dispatches received from Marseilles announce that the French steamer Kleber, from Cetee, France, is ashore east of the mouth of the river Rhone. The Kleber mistook the entrance of the river during a heavy fog. Life boats attempted to assist the Kleber but the heavy seas prevented them from reaching her. The customs boat from St. Louis du Rhone succeeded in getting near the Kleber and learned that the captain of the ship was ill and that the mate had disappeared. It is supposed the latter was swept overboard. The Kleber lies 300 yards off shore. It is feared she will become a wreck if the weather does not moderate. The Kleber carries a crew of 52 men.

Belgium Keeps Out. Brussels, Dec. 18.—The chamber of deputies shelved the resolution presented by M. Van Der Velde, the Socialist leader, Dec. 10, to the effect that appeal be made to Great Britain to take the necessary steps to reduce the fearful death rate in the concentration camps of South Africa, "on the ground that Belgium has no reason to jeopardize Great Britain's friendship by interfering in South African affairs." The vote stood 56 against the resolution and 41 for it.

## ANTI-ANARCHY BILL

For the Protection of President of the United States Introduced.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The bill "For the protection of the President of the United States and for other purposes," the official anti-anarchy bill was introduced in the house today by Mr. Ray (Rep., N. Y.), chairman of the committee on judiciary. An assault on the President or aid, counsel or advice to

assault is made a felony punishable by death if the President dies. If he does not die, but is injured, imprisonment for life shall be the penalty. If there is no injury, ten to fifty years. Even though there be no actual attempt to assault, injure or kill, the sanctioning or advising of the same is made punishable by from five to twenty years imprisonment.

## The Weather.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Dec. 18.—Ohio: cloudy tonight and Thursday. Rising temperature Thursday.

## East Liberty Markets.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. East Liberty, Dec. 18.—Cattle fair, steady; hogs light, steady; sheep fair, strong.

## New Club in New York.

New York, Dec. 18.—Whatever the result of the court proceedings in the baseball war may be, there is a good chance that baseball history will be made in this city this week. Ban Johnson, the foremost figure in baseball, is a man of quick action, and there may be a new circuit formed in quick order if Freedman beats Spalding in court. It became known that a new club has already been formed in this city, ready to do business at once. The organization was completed last Sunday, presumably just before Spalding made the public announcement that Freedman would be out of baseball in the near future. It is claimed that the new club has an option on a convenient plot of ground suitable for baseball playing.

## Another Combine.

Pittsburg, Dec. 18.—Efforts are being made to combine all of the flint bottle manufacturers of the country. J. G. M. Porter of Chicago is the promoter of the scheme, and the expectation is that by March or April next the combine, under the name of the Continental Glass company, with \$30,000,000 capital, will be completed. If the combine should fail, the intention of the manufacturers is to establish a selling agency as a preliminary step to a combine later on.

## Newspaper Man Chosen.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Dec. 18.—Wm. Penn Nixon, a prominent Chicago newspaper man, has been nominated by President Roosevelt to be collector of customs for the district of Chicago.

## FIREMEN

Rescued Seven Persons from Death.

Were All Asleep When the Fire was Started.

Three Women and an Aged Man Were Carried Down Ladders to Places of Safety by the Brave Fire Laddies.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—A fire in Mrs. Ella Carner's boarding house, 104 Brownell street, put the lives of several people in jeopardy this morning. The fire started from an overheated stove pipe, and the smoke became so thick that all would have suffocated but for the work of firemen who rushed into the dense smoke and rescued five women, an old man and a six months old child. All were asleep at the time and three women and the old man were carried down a ladder to safety. The property loss is small.

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# RAYNER

Will File a Protest Analyzing Findings of the Court.

## Salient Features of Evidence

Will be Pointed Out and the Secretary of the Navy Will be Asked to Set Aside the Majority Report Now on File.

Baltimore Dec. 18.—Attorney General Lester Rayner, counsel for Admiral Schley, finished the draft of the formal document to be delivered to Secretary Long protesting against the finding of the court of inquiry. Mr. Rayner will carry the draft of the protest to Washington and after he and Admiral Schley have conferred over it a copy will be prepared for transmission to Secretary Long. First of all, the protesters will claim that the findings of the court should be set aside on the broad ground that they are not in accordance with the evidence; and following this, each point in the report, such as the charges of dilatoriness, disobedience of orders, the sending of misleading dispatches, the controversy with Lieutenant Hodgeson, the famous loop, etc., will be touched upon in turn, and the salient features of the evidence disproving these charges pointed out. Practically the protest will be a review of the evidence in the case, submitted in such a way that Secretary Long will have the opportunity to pass upon the whole controversy.

**Schley in Congress.**  
Washington, Dec. 18.—A host of resolutions in behalf of Admiral Schley have been introduced in congress. In the senate Mr. McComas (Mo.) introduced one asserting that Schley was in command of the fleet at Santiago and entitled to the credit of the victory, and appropriating the same pay and allowances he received as rear admiral on the active list of said navy at the date of his retirement by reason of age. Representative Griffith (Ind.) in the house offered a resolution for an investigation of the navy department. Representative Shirman in-

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"FLORODORA'S" PHENOMENAL FOLLOWING.

That the vogue which "Florodora" has assumed in the East has spread to this city was amply evidenced yesterday by the enormous sale of seats. At an early hour many purchasers were on hand, and an hour after the doors opened, the chart looked like a map of Africa. Though there are still a number of very desirable seats left, there is no question but that "Florodora" will have the largest and most fashionable audience of the season. The big company of eighty-seven people will arrive here about 11 a. m., Thursday from Springfield on the "Florodora Special" of five coaches, which they occupy from Cleveland to St. Louis.

A camera for Xmas would be not only a fund of amusement but a source of instruction for young people. LeRoy H. Hume, Masonic building.

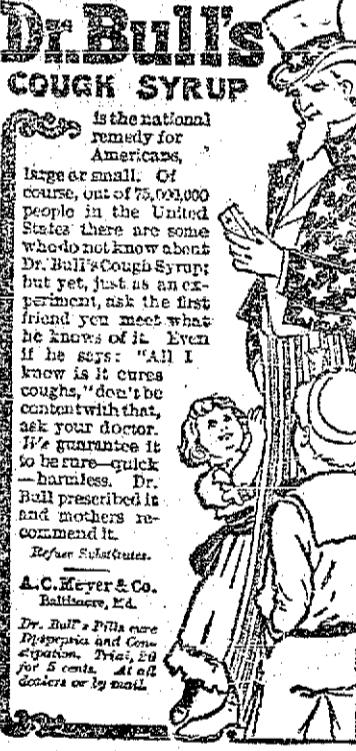
The trouble with most men who once do good deeds is that they waste the rest of their lives admiring them.

\$1.48 buys a fine pair of gentlemen's slippers at the Columbia.

A stockholder—the man behind the gun.

Gooding's shoe store will be open evenings until Christmas.

The customs official goes where duty calls.



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## GAME

Law That May be Passed

### Is Much Better

For Hunters Than the Present One.

Local Sportsmen Took an Active Part in the Early Discussion

And Some of the Suggestions Then Offered are Embodied in the Outlines Sent Out for Approval.

There has been a good deal of complaint and not a little idle talk on the part of sportsmen since the passing of the present game law two years ago, and all sorts of measures of relief have been suggested. There has been less discussion this season than last, when a number of Lima sharpshooters got together at the French house and broached a few suggestions that would afford some relief and yet not prove too destructive to the game that the law is supposed to protect.

The hunting season is closed but those who enjoy its short pleasures are now active in getting their petitions into the hands of some sympathetic law maker who will bring about some hoped for changes. The first proposed bill of this kind has been placed in the hands of hunters, and it comes very near meeting with unanimous approval. There will likely, however, be considerable discussion in the halls of the legislature and perhaps a few changes made.

The law in brief provides for the protection of quail, prairie chicken and wild turkey except between November 10 to December 15. It protects ruffed grouse, woodcock, squirrel, rabbit, dove and killdeer or plover, except from September 1 to December 15, inclusive; and it is sought to make it unlawful to kill snipe except from March 1 to April 20 inclusive.

No person shall kill more than 15 quail, 5 ruffed, grouse or 10 rabbits a day, and quail shall only be killed on the wing. No ducks are to be shot on Sunday or Monday or between 5:00 a. m. or after 6:00 p. m. Nothing but a shoulder gun is to be used. No limit is placed on ducks and only tenants or owners can shoot rabbits that are destroying shrubbery.

The proposed law prohibits the having of quail in possession, except for propagating purposes, except between November 10 and December 15. Monsonia and other foreign pheasants are to be protected until November 1904, or after that date between November 10 and December 15 inclusive, or any song or insectivorous birds mentioned in section 690.

No one is to offer for sale any quail, ruffed grouse, prairie chicken, woodcock, squirrel, Mongolian pheasant, English or ring neck pheasant, killed in the state, nor shall wild animals or birds be trapped, and game wardens, etc., are given authority to open suspected packages.

The bill provides for a resident hunter's license to be shown upon demand by an authorized officer. Game wardens, deputies, constables and police are given authority to make arrests in game violation and those refusing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

The bill further provided that no one under fifteen shall kill or pursue any game. A non-resident hunter's license is also provided for, to cost \$25 per year—each license.

Under this law not more than 25 birds of all kinds can be killed each day by each non-resident hunter. For violation a fine of \$50 or in default a 30 days' sentence is to be imposed.

The most beautiful negatives can be taken of the present snow scenes. No amateur should miss this opportunity. If you haven't a camera get one of LeRoy H. Hume, Masonic building.

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## NOW FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Thoughts have now turned to that great gift-giving day—Christmas—which is only a few days away. We've been preparing for the Holiday Trade for weeks and weeks—brought the best here for you to select from--USEFUL ARTICLES AT PRICES THAT WILL TEMPT YOU. Never have selections been more beautiful. We urge early buying--the stocks are at their best now, and many of the finest fancies cannot be duplicated. For a Man's or a Boy's Christmas buy what he's going to buy for himself, if you don't, and buy it at a man's store. Here are a few of the things that gentlemen like:

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the City Across  
the River.

**Invention**

F. P. Odell's Creating  
Interest.

New Contrivance for  
Street Railway Trolley  
Service.

bers of Solar Lodge of Odd  
Fellows Receive Notice That  
One of Their Venerable  
Brothers is Dying.

long a number of inventions re-  
perfected by F. P. Odell, the  
Main street inventor, is an orig-  
inally wheel, employed in the oper-  
ation of street cars. This wheel  
severely constructed from any  
in use. Mr. Odell has devised  
arrangements which will greatly re-  
duce the cost of wheels, which wear as  
any in service, with a large  
when they are worn out. The  
wheel in its being  
constructed as to save friction upon  
itself, so that when the hub is re-  
moved the sides can be removed and  
placed upon another. It is claimed  
the originator of this scheme, the  
wheel can be made twice  
as long as the ordinary ones. It  
is done with throwing away the  
wheel, as is done now by sym-  
metrizing another center. By  
arrangement the sides can be  
of an inferior quality of brass to  
be used, with better results, the  
wear being trivial. This  
production of Mr. Odell is said  
to be informed to be a meritorious  
value of which promises to be  
recognized.

our members of Lewis Huddle-  
ar Lodge of Odd Fellows, yester-  
evening, received the information  
that he was dying in St. Francis hospital at Cincinnati. He was sent to that  
institution by Solar Lodge some time  
since. His home is near Huron. He  
is about seventy-five years of age, being  
well and favorably known in this  
city and county.

Phoebe Settlage the four year old  
daughter of Rev. Settlage, formerly  
resident of this county, living largely  
acquainted on the south side, narrowly  
avoided being killed upon the Erie  
railroad just west of Kenton, Saturday.  
The little tot had wandered away  
from home, and when discovered, she  
had her foot caught in a "trog" on the  
track. A passenger train was rapidly  
approaching. Some lady rescued the  
child from her perilous position just  
as the train dashed by.

Major George Pugsley, of west Kirby  
street, this morning was advised  
that his son-in-law, D. A. Bair, residing  
at Findlay, was terribly injured by a  
peculiar explosion at his store in that  
city. He had polished the interior of  
a stove with a preparation containing  
a large quantity of benzine. It had  
not yet thoroughly dried when he  
placed a lighted match on the inside  
of the stove to exhibit it to a customer.  
Immediately there was a terrific ex-  
plosion which shook the building. Mr.  
Bair was frightfully burned about the  
face, the burns being very painful. It  
is feared he may be permanently dis-  
figured. The injured man recently  
visited his brother-in-law, G. W. Pugs-  
ley, of south Central avenue. He made  
many friends here who will be sorry  
to learn of the deplorable misfortune.

John Colby arrived in south Lima  
from Hartford City, Ind., yesterday.

In the afternoon he proceeded to cele-  
brate his return by terrorizing the ten-  
ants of the Bowditch block on south  
Main street. He intimidated all with  
whom he came in contact by viciously  
fouling a large club. His conduct  
was such that officer Grant had to  
take him over to afford him an oppor-  
tunity to compose himself.

Good beef steak for ten cents a  
pound at Crossley Brothers, 715 south  
Main street.

An exciting runaway occurred on  
east Kirby street yesterday evening.  
E. Ashton was driving in the vicinity  
of the south Lima fire department  
when his horse frightened. While it  
was dashing up the street A. Riden-  
hour attempted to check the animal's  
wild rush but only became entangled  
in a thrilling experience replete with  
danger. The wagon passed over him  
inflicting painful injuries upon his  
legs and wrists which were badly  
sprained and bruised. Near Cramer's  
affrighted horse sprang upon the

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Extracting..... 50 cents  
Extracting..... 25 cents  
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All work guaranteed. \$3.00

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TH 'PHONES.

Woman's Life Saved.

A rather curious case came to our attention of a woman in Detroit whose life was saved "several times" so she says, by Athlo-phos. Once is a good record, but "several times" makes her a warm advocate of Athlo-phos whenever rheumatism is mentioned—you can write to her if you want information. Address, Mrs. E. M. Clark, Detroit, Mich. She says Athlo-phos is the best and only medicine that will cure rheumatism because it has cured me," and she says "the swelling and intense pain ceased within five minutes after the first dose." She further says "the disease has no more dread for me as long as Athlo-phos can be obtained." What has done for her will do for anyone.

**Athlo-phos**  
Quickly Relieves  
**RHEUMATISM**  
Sold by Druggists. Booklet Sent Free.  
THE ATHLOPHOS CO., New Haven, Conn.

sidewalk when it was caught and  
securely held by Henry Simons, of the  
south Lima fire department who was  
passing upon the hose wagon.

Nice kettle rendered hard twelve  
and a half cents a pound at Crossley  
Brothers, 715 south Main street.

Attorney J. G. Herch, of West Carlo,  
was here yesterday enroute to Lucas,  
where his father is precariously ill.  
It is thought he cannot long survive.

California naval seedless oranges  
twelve cents a dozen at Crossley  
Brothers, 715 south Main street.

Alva Crumrine, formerly resident  
on Reece avenue, has removed to the  
country where he is engaged in the oil  
fields.

Miss Grace Cook returned last night  
from a weeks stay at Mouton.

Prunes five cents a pound at Crossley  
Brothers, 715 south Main street.

Mrs. W. F. Johnson, on east Kirby  
street, is entertaining her father, Robert  
Allison, from Michigan.

George Weltman with his family,  
concluding a visit with local relatives,  
also at Deshler returned today to their  
home at New Knoxville.

J. F. Swartz has taken a position at  
Wood & Vores.

Mrs. Lenore Evans came home this  
morning from Kalida, where she gave  
an appreciated elocutionary entertain-  
ment last night.

Dr. R. A. Buchanan, and wife, of  
south Main street, were called upon  
last night to bemoan the death of their  
infant son. The funeral will be private.

Marion Shope, an alleged deserter  
from the regular army at Fort Leaven-  
worth, Kansas, was arrested at the  
"White Elephant" tenement house on  
east Vine street, last night.

Mrs. W. T. Steiner left today for  
Victor, Col., to join her husband, who  
is employed there and where they will  
reside in the future.

Mrs. George Mack is home from a  
weeks sojourn with relatives at Desh-  
ler.

Joseph Askins, who has been con-  
fined to his home on south Main street  
by illness since his return from Cleve-  
land, last week, was able to be out  
a short time today.

Miss Georgia Lierius, of Leipsic, is  
the guest of Gertrude Kaple, of south  
Pine street.

Mrs. H. Clark's guest, Mrs. Maggie  
Clippinger, accompanied by her  
daughter, Miss Margaret, have gone  
to their home at Ada.

This evening the Red Cross society  
will entertain at their lodge rooms.

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feel?" Second Football Player—"Oh,  
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"Itching hemorrhoids were the  
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**ANOTHER**

Home Talent Perform-  
ance to be Given

By Those Who Gave the  
Hospital Benefit.

"Chimes of Normandy" to be Given  
Soon After the Holidays—Meet-  
ing of Cast and Chorus  
Called.

Professors Walton E. Clark and  
George P. Lull, who recently so suc-  
cessfully directed a production of the  
opera "Princess Bonnie," announced  
today that they had decided to com-  
mence rehearsals for the produc-  
tion of another comic opera by home  
talent providing the talent desires to  
undertake another production, soon  
after the holidays. Those who par-  
ticipated in the last performance were  
so pleased with the splendid success  
of the entertainment that it is safe to  
assume that the proposition to put on  
another performance will be met with  
their unanimous approval. Notices  
have been sent out to all who participated  
in the production of "Princess Bonnie"  
calling for a meeting that will be held  
on Monday, December 30, at which time  
the proposition will be discussed.  
If the talent decides to undertake  
the proposition, Messrs Clark and  
Lull will put on the "Chimes of Nor-  
mandy" a very beautiful opera that  
will be an excellent drawing card.

Mr. L. H. Cunningham, manager of the  
Faurot opera house, will probably take  
the leading role and F. A. Hume will  
also take a part in the performance.  
It is quite probable also that Mr. Lull  
will impersonate one of the leading  
characters.

Gooding's shoe store will  
be open evenings until  
Christmas.

Welcome as Sunshine  
after a long storm is a feeling of relief  
when an obstinate, pitiless cold  
has been driven away by Allen's Lung  
Balsam. Only people who have been  
cured of throat-ache and sore lungs  
by this remedy can quite realize what  
the feeling is. There is no opium in  
the Balsam; its good effect is radical  
and lasting. Take a bottle home to-day.

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## FINANCIAL DISTRESS

## Has Come to the City Funds as the Result of Extravagance.

Six months ago the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, with a view to saving the overburdened tax-payers from being still further distressed with heavy tax impositions, called the attention of the city council to the fact that their lavish expenditure of city funds would, if continued in, seriously embarrass the city and bring it to a condition of absolute bankruptcy. Retrenchment was advised, and attention called to the fact while there was a large increase in valuation under the decennial appraisement there should be an decrease in the tax levy proportionate to the increase in valuation so that individual taxpayers would not be required to pay a greater amount of tax than under a lower valuation at a higher tax rate.

But the warning passed unheeded; and suggestions made from all sources as to retrenchment were futile of good results. Extravagance followed after extravagance; lavish expenditures of the public money was the order of the day. And as a result the end of the year finds the city facing overdrafts on the various funds to the enormous sum of \$11,839.57 as compared with an overdraft of \$9,984.12 at the same period last year.

And the end is not yet. The city council last spring fixed the city levy at so high a rate that when it was added the levy for state and county purposes the tax payers were forced to pay the enormous tax of 5 mills; but even this will not prove sufficient to pay the current expenses of the city government conducted upon its present plan of extravagance.

The condition of the city funds as shown in the news columns of yesterday's "Times-Democrat" are as follows:

DECEMBER 16, 1901.

Fund	Cr. Bal.	Overd'wn.
Bridge	2,863.66	
Fire	6,935.50	

## STILL COLD.

## INFANT

Mercury Hovering Near the Zero Point.

Unusual Severity of the Weather for This Period of the Year—Rising Temperature.

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Holiday slippers in an endless assortment for men, women and children, at the Columbia Shoe Store.

Bibles at Green's book store.

## SITUATED

## So That He Can Grow Up With Opportunities.

Constable James Creman has returned from Cleveland, where he went on an errand in which both business and pleasure were combined. He took occasion while there to call on Alf Duffield, who is now permanently installed at the head of the canvassing agents for the independent telephone company and is making rapid headway. Alf could not help liking Cleveland, as it has all that goes toward making up a city of the first class, but he has too many associations in this his old home, not to be anxious to hear all of the news about people and things in general.

**Open evenings until Christmas.** Columbia Shoe Store.

Simons is headquarters for Fine Candies.

Fine diaries at Green's.

Buy your Xmas Candies at Simons'.

## This is the Rocker Store.

## THE NEWSON BOND CO.

## POLICE

## Have a Few Prisoners in Court.

## "Man Behind the Gun" Fined Five and Costs.

## Young Colored Man Who Was Found in a White Girl's Room Fined Eight Sixty by May- or McComb Today.

W. F. Raines, residing east of the city, frightened the patrons of the saloon at the corner of Spring and Main streets, last night by flourishing a revolver.

Raines entered the place and carried four chickens under his arm. When he stepped to the bar two of the fowls got loose. Some one hid them in a stove and Raines pulled a big six shooter and demanded their return.

Officer Phil Neubrecht, who had seen Raines with the chickens on the street, entered the side door just in time to catch Raines before he could shoot.

He was taken to the station and locked up for the night.

This morning the prisoner was fined \$5 and costs for his escapade.

George Rich, the young colored man who was arrested for entering a room occupied by a white girl at the Lima House, was fined \$5 and costs by the mayor.

DECEMBER 16, 1901.

General	12493.56
Light	474.83
Police	1076.87
Poor	1931.82
Sanitary	2262.15
Sewer	12344.81
Sidewalk	5719.55
Street	22346.49

FUND Cr. BAL. OVERD'WN.

Bridge ..... 6994.43

Fire ..... 7097.76

General ..... 13613.38

Light ..... 2501.39

Police ..... 3231.74

Poor ..... 2054.24

Sanitary ..... 2230.75

Sewer ..... 52106.43

Sidewalk ..... 5136.74

Street ..... 25921.32

It will be seen by this that the small credit balance of \$474.83 in the light fund of last year has gone glimmering and there is a deficit of \$2501.39 in that fund. The sewer fund, which last year had a credit balance of \$13,344.81 has been cleared out long ago and instead of a credit balance in that fund there is now an enormous overdraft in the sum of \$32,106.43.

The condition is positively appalling and unless an immediate stop is put to the wanton waste of the city's resources she will soon be insolvent.

Tax payers who have paid their December taxes are almost paralyzed at the enormous increase they are asked to put up. They are now paying an increased rate upon a largely augmented duplicate, caused by the new valuations under the decennial appraisal of 1900, and while some persons expected to be called upon for an increase they were unprepared for the terrific advance which the high city rate made when computed upon the 1900 valuation.

We are now up to a point where there must be retrenchment in the city's expenditures or bankruptcy for her treasury.

A SERIOUS CASE  
Of Catarrhal Dyspepsia Cured.

Leonard F. Verdery.

## Holiday Buying

Is on in full blast. Every lady is looking for appropriate and pleasing gifts for their dear ones and friends. Some are puzzled, others have clearly decided, while many wise shoppers have already made all purchases.

A useful, pretty gift carries with it appreciation and pleasure beyond value.

## Our Slipper Stock is Replete!

And what could be more acceptable than a pretty boot, or dainty slipper.

## Extra

## Special

## Value!

6 styles Men's Fine Kid Fancy Slippers, white kid-lined throughout, pretty shapes and designs, in black or tan for

\$1.48

Within reach of all and a present of lasting qualities.

Many styles of Ladies' Slippers, from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Misses' and Children's Nullifiers, just the thing to please the little ones.

*The Columbia*

NEW  
BLACK  
BLOCK.

Our store is open every evening

Banister Shoes for Men, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

## OUR HOLIDAY COST SALE.

Every one of our departments complete and ready to show you the newest and best in their respective lines. In busy times it is quite impossible to publish all that is interesting. The items we publish today are all interesting and important—we have just what you want for Christmas presents. It is not what is said in our advertisement that brings people to our store, it is knowing that what is said can be relied upon.

## CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Just in time for the holiday trade comes this opportunity to select. We have a big selection of all the newest novelties. Ladies' and children's long and short coats in all the new shades \$15, \$18 and \$20 Jackets and Rags \$15. Children's \$7.50 Rags for \$4.50. We have cheaper ones that

at \$2.50; the \$4.00 ones at \$2.75 and values are greater than are shown elsewhere. Make your selection before the rush begins while the assortments are unbroken.

## SKIRTS.

This department is complete and profits on every skirt have been taken off. Fine silk pebble chevrot, velvet and many other qualities.

## PILLOW TOPS.

Very much in favor making useful and ornamental gifts, all the new colorings and designs including an assortment of the latest sketch. Makes a nice present.

## UNDERWEAR.

We have made special preparations for this season's selling, and at our cost sale prices you should supply yourself with underwear.

## WAISTS.

We show exclusive originals from the smallest priced garment to the most elaborate confection, the whole stock forming an unexampled collection that presents every point of difference, distinction and superiority.

## XMAS POCKET BOOKS.

What would make a nicer present than a nice pocket book and card case? We have a big assortment of all the novelties.

## XMAS HANKERCHIEFS.

We confidently believe that our handkerchief stock is the greatest shown in this city—and that the

prices.

## MILLINERY.

An announcement of special interest to women whose winter outfits are not complete. A large collection of new creations and all our high priced models reduced for speedy clearance.

If you want a hat at cost, get it of us; we carry everything in head wear. Tamashanters, stocking caps, jockey caps, fascinators. All at reduced prices.

Remember, we carry everything a lady or child wears, besides a large stock of fancy goods and novelties, and you can find just what you want at our store for a nice Christmas present—and at our cost sale prices. Look what you will save. Our stock is entirely too large for this time of year and we are going to reduce it by giving this GENUINE COST SALE. If you want to get presents as nice as you will get elsewhere without paying the profits, come to us for them.

Open Evenings from now until Christmas.

MRS. F. LIGHT,

134 North Main Street.

Old Phone 500.

## LIMA TALENT RECOGNIZED.

The December number of the Farm and Home, which has just been issued, contains the piano score of a very pretty waltz song which was composed by Mrs. K. S. Mowen, of this city.

## A WORD TO ADVERTISERS.

If you wish to reach the people of this country, outside of Lima, you should use the columns of the WEEKLY TIMES-DEMOCRAT. It goes to every postoffice in the country and has more subscribers in the country than any other paper printed in Lima.

A man might be said to have reached a ripe old age when he begins to tail off.

French China Bric-a-Brac and Odd Pieces.

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## WANTS, FOR RENT, ETC.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board in a private family for two gentlemen or man and wife at 207 North West street. 47-48

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Hand painted china at 506 east High street at prices ranging from 75 cents upward. Sale will begin Monday. Mrs. Frank Stilson. 4-3t

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Choice lot in class A, Lakewood addition. Inquire of E. F. Folsom. 7-tt.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Lot 1422 in Park addition, one of the best lots in the addition. H. V. Chase, secretary Y. M. C. A. 53-tt

## WANTED.

WANTED—Young man for traveling position; experience unnecessary; salary \$50 month and expenses. Plough-Williams Co., Manhattan building, Chicago. 3t\*

STORAGE ROOMS—For household goods of all kinds; dry and clean; reasonable price for space. Call at Columbia Shoe Store, new Black block. 5-3t

## Mercury Hovering Near the

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burburn Dies.

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## This is the

## LITTLE FOLKS

All Enjoy Mother Goose Entertainment,  
en by Miss Blanche Wheeler's Kindergarten Classes Friday Evening.

French China Bric-a-Brac and Odd Pieces.

THE NEWSON-BOND CO.

## DESERTER

From the U. S. Army Arrested Here.

Disappeared from Post at Ft. Leavenworth.

Marion Shobe Arrested at the "White Elephant" by Police-men Miller and Judy Last Midnight.

Shortly after 12 o'clock last night officers Judy and Miller arrested Marion Shobe, who is wanted for deserting the United States army. Shobe, who will be 21 years old Christmas day, enlisted last May and was sent to Leavenworth, Kas. He grew tired of the monotony of post life and decided to take a furlough without asking for it. He had been missing for four months. Recently he returned to this vicinity and has been working for the Western Ohio rail road company.

About midnight the officers went to the White Elephant on east Vine street and found him in bed. Shobe offered no resistance and was brought over and locked up. There is a reward of \$30 for his delivery to the barracks at Columbus.

Pictures are as fine a gift one can give. Visit our art room. City Book Store.

Skating at McCullough's lake this afternoon and evening.

Venison at Townsend's.

We have  
100  
Choice Dinner  
Sets.

THE NEWSON-BOND CO.

## OUR STORE

WILL NOT BE  
OPEN EVENINGS  
UNTIL  
SATURDAY.

ARROLL  
& COONEY.

## ENTIRE

Day Given up to the Castle Case

Which Involves a Small Sum of Money.

Bonds of the New Sheriff and Coroner are Filed and Accepted by the Auditor.

**The Lima Dry Goods Co.****A Great Store for Hurry Week!**

This Christmas time, 1901 will be merrier than any holiday season in many a year.

A wonderful prosperity prevails throughout the length and breadth of the land and the pleasure of giving is denied to but few.

The nearer it comes to Christmas, the more such a splendid Christmas store as this is appreciated.

You find here the gift which seems just to fit everyone on your list.

The shopping is done quickly, easily and satisfactorily.

In order to give our employes the much needed rest—which they deserve after each ten hours of constant hurry—and that they may be able to give you the best possible service during these busy days, this store will not be open evenings this week except on Saturday.

**Hand Sewing Machines.**

We're selling a great many of these hand sewing machines for Christmas presents. They're a very convenient machine, may be fastened to any table, will do as good work as any big foot power machine. Not a toy, but a practical Sewing Machine for light work and making small garments. Price \$2.

**Fancy Goods.**

We use the general name to cover a considerable range of merchandise in which you will be particularly interested just at this time. The action was begun last July.

## In Probate Court.

Application has been made for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Jessie M. Fisher, deceased.

**PERSONAL.**

Mr. and Mrs. James Corey are the happy parents of their first born, a son. Grandpa Corey and Grandpa Hanson both share their joy as this is the first grand child.

Maurice Foley, of north Main street, is seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

James Higginbotham, of the Cleveland Seminary, is home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. J. Walsh and Misses Mary and Jett Walsh, of north West street, spent yesterday in Cincinnati, shopping.

Mrs. P. A. Johnson, of Fon du Lac, Wis., and Mrs. E. M. Halffill, of Mercer, have gone to Lima after visiting Mrs. E. Lankart—Van Wert Bulletin.

Mrs. Madeleine Galarneau is home for the holidays, after a three month visit in Omaha, Neb.

Attorney Ben S. Henderson, formerly of this city, now located at Terre Haute, Ind., is here on professional business.

Gooding's shoe store will be open evenings until Christmas.

Our slippers are pronounced the best. Columbia Shoe Co.

New lot gift books at lowest prices in today at Green's.

We have  
100  
Choice Dinner  
Sets.  
THE NEWSON-BOND CO.

everywhere for 50c, our price 39c the oz.

Fancy package perfumes, 25c and 50c.

**Books.**

More Books received yesterday, our prices make quick work of the special lots.

5 volume sets works of popular authors, such as W. Clark Russell, The Duchess, Braeme, J. Fennimore Cooper, Henty and others, 75c the set.

Sets of 5 volumes, 12 mo. cloth binding, standard works, splendid value, \$1.19 the set.

500 Children's Books, choice paper, splendid illustrations, sold everywhere for 50c, our Christmas price, 25c each.

2,000 15 mo. cloth bound books all standard works, a splendid bargain, 10c each, 3 for 25c.

Big variety cloth books for children, 5c each.

**Flannel Waists.**

Every woman's wardrobe needs a Flannel Waist in winter. Those who have had occasion to buy one or more this fall season fully appreciate this splendid stock.

All wool flannel waist with tucks in front and back, bishop sleeves, fine pearl buttons. Colors red, blue, green, rose and black, all sizes, our special price \$1.

Special lot handsome French flannel waists, seven styles, all colors, splendid garments, regular price \$1.95, 2.25 and 2.48, our special Christmas price \$1.50.

**Table Linens.**

A gift suggestion or two from the linen store may throw a new light on the Christmas subject for you. Every house wife delights in fine linens. We have them.

Fine table sets, bleached table cloth and napkins, very handsome patterns, \$4.25, 4.75 and 5.25 the set.

Handsome fringe lunch cloths, fine quality, large size, \$2.00 each.

Fine quality bleached hemstitched, lunch cloths, \$1.25, 1.50 and 1.75.

Very fine 72 inch bleached table damask all new patterns, \$1.25 and 1.50 the yard, napkins to match each pattern, \$3.75 and 4.25 the dozen.

**Gloves for Christmas.**

Gloves come in the category of natural gifts—one of first things of which you would be likely to think. We believe we do the glove business particularly well, supply excellent hand coverings at fairest prices.

Splendid 2 clasp, "Germania" Glace Kid Gloves all colors and black and white, extra value, \$1.00 the pair.

2 clasp, fine quality, real Kid Gloves, all colors, \$1.25 a pair.

2 clasp, silk lined Black Mocha Gloves, \$1.00 the pair.

Fine quality, 2 clasp Mocha Gloves, black and colors, \$1.50 the pair.

Extra quality Pique Gloves, all colors, \$1.00 the pair.

One button saddle seam Manish Cape Gloves, reds, browns and tans, \$1.50 the pair.

Women's fleece lined Kid Mittens with fur cuffs, \$1.00 the pair.

Children's Kid Mittens with fur cuffs, all sizes 50c the pair.

Children's wool mittens, 10c and 15c the pair. Ladies' wool mittens, 15c, 19c and 25c.

**Dolls.**

Splendid assortment of Dolls here—prices much less than usual.

Dolls with china head 5c and 10c each.

Dressed Dolls at 19c each.

18-inch undressed dolls, some with kid bodies worth 35c at 19c each.

Very pretty dressed jointed dolls at 25c each.

Sleeping dolls with jointed bisque bodies 25c each.

Sleeping dolls, bisque or kid bodies, natural hair, 50c each.

Handsome dressed and undressed dolls at 75c, \$1.00, 1.19, 1.25, 1.50 and up to \$10 each.

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## MRS. LOWE'S WORK.

WHAT PRESIDENT OF GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN IS DOING.

**Especially Interested in the Development of Women and Children Who Are Wage Earners—New Planations For the Next Biennial Convention.**

(Special Correspondence.)  
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Rebecca D. Lowe, the president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is at present a very busy woman. She has recently returned from Europe to her Atlanta (Ga.) home to find an immense amount of official business awaiting her disposal. That out of the way, she hastened to New York to attend a meeting of the executive com-



MRS. LOWE DICTATING TO HER SECRETARY, MISTRESS OF THE GENERAL FEDERATION AND IS NOW HERE ENDED WITH THE LOCAL COMMITTEE IN PLANNING FOR THE NEXT BIENNIAL CONVENTION, WHICH IS TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY, BEGINNING NOV. 1, 1902.

Mrs. Lowe is an enthusiast where women's clubs are concerned. The most important work now before club-women is, she believes, along industrial lines. The betterment of the woman wage earner is uppermost in her mind. Said she recently:

"There is no doubt that the greatest feature of the three years just passed in club work has been the growing interest of the federation in the women and children who are wage earners. This interest, in my opinion, marks the most significant step in the history of the organization. Our work in the past has been for others. Now we propose in the broadest sense to work with others."

"Already the federation has done much in the way of organizing, without which nothing permanent can be accomplished. The work of the federation is of necessity largely suggestive. We interest the individual clubs all over the country in the working woman's problem, and these individual clubs do the active work. They appoint committees who visit the working women and organize them into clubs for the purpose of educating them to see that if women are to work they must do so without treading on each other's heels or unduly jostling men. Organization and education are the only things that can help the working woman and the working child."

"The federation is actively interested in the child labor problem also. No clubwoman will remain content while a single child is suffered to leave eleven hours a day over a spindle during the weary time that stretches between childhood and a stunted manhood or womanhood."

Mrs. Lowe is a thoroughly cosmopolitan woman. She has moved in the best social circles and resigned a position of social leadership when she began to devote her time to the club movement in the south. She has traveled extensively not only in Europe, but in other portions of the world. She is handsome, dignified, graceful, warmly, cultivated and well-gowned. In 1895 when the Cotton States exposition was held in Atlanta, the General Federation held a council meeting there. Mrs. Lowe became very much interested and inserted a call in next morning's paper inviting the women of Atlanta to meet at her house to organize a club. It was the beginning of the Women's club of Atlanta. Six months later she organized the Georgia State Federation.

Since then she has spent much time traveling and organizing through the south, not only in Georgia, but in Alabama and in South Carolina. The growth of the club movement in that section has been marvelous, especially when the conservative environment is taken into account.

Mrs. Lowe is noted in her home city for works of charity. Not from necessity, but from choice, is she a very energetic woman, and every day sees her accomplish a great deal of work, thanks to an innate faculty for systematizing things. When club dues make excessive demands upon her, she keeps two secretaries engaged half the day.

But all days are busy with Mrs. Lowe. She is a convert to the light breakfast theory and after-rolls and coffee goes at once to the "den" on the north side of her Atlanta house, where, taking her seat in a tower window, she reads the morning newspapers and opens her letters. At 9 o'clock comes her secretary, to whom she devotes an hour or two before callers begin to arrive. In the afternoons there is usually some private business for her to attend to or some social function on hand, or in the absence of this it is her custom to take a long drive.

That the General Federation will be royally entertained while in session here is an assured fact. The leading hostess will be Mrs. Robert J. Barrette, wife of the well known pastor-titan and president of the California Federation.

AMELIA CHATSWORTH.

## SOME EVENING GOWNS.

Fine and Dainty Regiment For Ball-room Wear.  
(Special Correspondence.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—I have just been fitting my eyes on dainty ball dresses and pretty things to go with them. Really some novel ideas have been brought out in some of them. The daintiest tints and shades are seen, some of them having traits of character, as one might call them, quite out of the usual line of ball gowns.

One in particular has a regular baby waist, with a wreath of small pink roses all around. The dress itself is made of sky blue net, with an over-dress of white net with yellow chenille dots thrown over it. There is a sky blue velvet sash belt, with a gold buckle in front. At the upper part of the waist is fastened a long satin ribbon six inches wide. This falls from a bow set directly under the roses at the neck and reaches quite to the bottom of the skirt, even dragging a trifle on the floor. The satin ribbon is also brought around to the front in the form of a figure and up to the middle of the front, where the point is lost under the roses.

The sleeves are made short, with two puffs of the net alone. This is bordered with a band of the velvet. The skirt has two ruffles, one above the other, with the net over them. The net flounces each have a ruching of the taffeta along the edges and a heading to the upper one. At intervals around the blouse-in with the ruching are set small bunches of pink roses. I may say this in connection that there will be worn long kid gloves in pure white. Our fashionables do not care for the motto that it was hoped would please.

A lovely dress for a young lady in her second season is of coral pink satin, with two small bunches of white chiffon, each having a ruche at the bottom and another to head it. All down the chiffon overdress there are chevron patterns of silver taffeta, and at the joining of blouse and skirt there are quite large bunches of coral pink chrysanthemums. A row of these also encircles the neck and drops down over the shoulders to form sleeves with the aid of a small ruffle of the chiffon. A belt of deeper coral is draped around the waist. Long white gloves are worn with this also. This is a particularly girlish dress, and in all white it would do for a debutante.

The next in line was a beautiful princess shaped dress of the always beautiful chene silk, with its exquisite varie floral designs. The ground was a grayish white, the flowers in their natural colors and quite large. Pale pink, taint blue, delicate yellow and soft green are all mingled in the bunches of flowers. The back of the dress had a waterfall fold down the center and falling to the end of the train. Over all was a slip of white chiffon, with a rounce about fifteen inches deep headed and edged by a narrow chiffon ruching. On the left side the chiffon overdress followed the outlines of the princess, but the right side was made long and draped up to the left shoulder and fastened under a large bunch of pink carnation roses. The edge of this drapery had a ruche, and the whole of it hung down in graceful natural folds.

The sleeves were nothing but what we might call straps, with a ruffle or

PRINCE CLOTH COSTUME.

chiffon and a row of gold galloon. To be accurate, this galloon went all around the neck of the dress, and from the way in which the front of the waist was cut and the strap sleeve it took the form of a pompadour.

Other handsome dresses there were for balls, chief among them being one of chameleone taffeta, with a white chiffon overdress, and over that again was a butter colored Irish point tunic reaching to the very bottom of the skirt. The low-necked waist was of the same, with a puffing of the silk veiled by chiffon around the top. A short drapery of chiffon took the place of sleeves and a bunch of yellow roses was put at the left side of the top of the waist.

And there was a superb proue cloth suit trimmed with strap stitching, velvet and dull gold passementerie. The waist and sleeves were very ornate, with the same style of trimming. A muff lined with ermine and a long fur boa, with many tails at the ends, made this a beautiful carriage or visiting costume. The blouse botero had a vest of chamois, which made it warm enough.

OLIVE HARPER.

## A HOME FOR ACTORS

THE BEAUTIFUL PLACE BUILT FOR THEM ON STATEN ISLAND.

Where the Aged, Indigent and Needy Members of the Dramatic Profession Will Be Cared For—New Building an Impressing Structure.

(Special Correspondence.)

CASTLETON, N. Y., Dec. 16.—It is a well known fact that when actors and actresses are compelled to leave the stage owing to sickness or old age they at once cease to be objects of popular interest. Nevertheless they are never entirely lost sight of, and when requiring financial aid members of the profession and the public have always generously responded. In order to aid them permanently instead of temporarily the Actors' Fund of America, an association frequently heard of for its good deeds, decided some time since on the erection of a commodious home for the care of the sick and indigent

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Designing For Women.

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Mrs. Coyle, the founder of this work for women, has declared before the United States senate committee on education and labor that practical designing is one of the best occupations for women's labor. "It is remunerative and not difficult," she said. "No one doubts the ability of women to paint pictures, and designing is not more difficult. If women can understand machinery and its requirements, they can learn to make designs to meet these requirements, but of course the girl having artistic talent and natural taste will do better work than one who has not."

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## HOLIDAY EXCURSION ON THE OHIO CENTRAL LINES.

ENTRANCE TO ACTORS' HOME.

members of the dramatic profession.

The object was to have a place where the aged, infirm and needy players now scattered in asylums and other places throughout the country could reside and be given tender care until their last call came.

Plans for such a home were long considered, and in 1900 the movement for one was begun. Theatrical managers, actors and the public became greatly interested in the idea, and the money came pouring in. The sum of \$71,000 was received in a short time, and the Actors' Fund at once made plans for a building that would accomplish the most benefit possible and would be in its scope and dignified proportions an honor to honored professionals.

For eighteen months past a committee appointed by the fund has given its time and attention to the selection of the best site that could possibly be acquired and the erection of as ample, comfortable and handsome a structure as could be provided for the purpose. At the outset it was thought best that the home should be within Greater New York, so that the officers of the fund could visit and supervise the care and attention of the inmates. After inspecting numerous localities it was decided that an ideal spot for the home would be the picturesque country seat of the late Richard Penn Smith near West Brighton, Staten Island, in what is known as Castleton.

This site was purchased, and there is now being erected on it a large, artistic and imposing building, which will be dedicated to its beneficial purposes early in May next. It is in every way a home, and its handsome exterior, the broad lawns, its flower gardens, the brightness and cheeriness within doors, will suggest the country seat of the most fortunate rather than the final abiding place of a good and faithful player whose lines unhappily have not fallen in later life in pleasant places.

The grounds on which the Actors' home is being built comprise sixteen acres, and there is an abundance of grand old trees on the place. There are stretches of sweeping lawn, wood-knoll and a beautiful lake alongside of which are winding, shady paths. There is nothing of the "institution" about the place at all.

The new Actors' home has been designed most admirably and when completed will be a handsome structure. It has an imposing tower, with balcony, wide halls and stairways and a large sitting room with great windows that will let in floods of sunlight in the winter. There is a cheery dining room, which will comfortably seat forty people and a cardroom, billiard room and other places of amusement. On the second and third floors are forty bedrooms, double and single, and so arranged in suits that each four bedrooms have their own bathroom.

A large sanitarium is on the second floor of the home, with every requisite for the trained nurses in attendance. The building will readily accommodate fifty people, the men having the west wing and the women occupying the eastern half of the home. The laundry, kitchen and other household offices have white tiled floors and washrooms and are situated to the well lighted basement.

A large business man has closed his career in the bankruptcy court through no fault of his own, and it is not at all strange to find actors who need friends and help when old age has forced them aside. Here in this beautiful home the actor and actress will be tenderly cared for while waiting for the last cue.

A. B. LEWIS.

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**W. S. Lowe, of This City, and Others to Build and Operate a Paper Manufacturing Plant at Haverhill.**

**W. S. Lowe has returned from Haverhill, Mass. where he has been for the past week consummating a deal by which a concern known as the Chicago Coated Board Company, will be established in the Massachusetts town within a few months.**

**Mr. Lowe and family will live in the early spring to make it in future home in the east.**

**The following from the Haverhill Gazette is self explanatory.**

**President Charles F. Page of the board of trade closed a deal this morning with the Chicago Coated Board Company of Chicago for the location of a manufacturing plant in this city.**

**Work will be started on the erection of the building for the new industrial concern at once. Mr. Hayes has been in close touch with the owners of the concern for the past two weeks, and this morning the conference was brought to a close as far as the location of the factory is concerned.**

**Each company is capitalized at \$500,000 all of which is paid in and is one of the most reputable companies of its kind in the country.**

**The local board of trade is to be complimented for its big victory since its reorganization and much credit reflects on the ability of President Hayes whose untiring efforts alone have secured the location in this city of a concern which will employ at least 300 hands to start with.**

**The Chicago company already has large plants in Chicago and Piermont N. Y. but the local plant will be the largest of the three. The buildings will be located on the Henry Nessell property just below the Bradford power station, the property having been acquired by Mr. Hayes this morning.**

**The new company has purchased five acres of land. Its output will be 75 tons per day.**

**The company will be known as the Haverhill Box Board Company. Three millions of bushels will be purchased this afternoon and the work of erecting the buildings will be started right away. The Chicago firm at first desired a location in Boston, with the intention of a plant to supply the New England trade. Mr. Hayes learned of their presence in Boston and communicated with the**

**owners of the plant. He spent some time in New York in the interest of the local board of trade, and after considerable effort finally secured the consent of the owners to locate in this city. W. S. Lowe, of Lima, O., will be the manager of the concern in this city. The owners of the company were in this city this morning in conference with Mr. Hayes. They were M. R. Williams of Piermont, N. Y., Mr. Fairbanks of Terra Haute, Ind., W. S. Lowe of Lima, O., and Mr. Hartland of Chicago.**

## BALMY

**Breezes Being Enjoyed by Justice F. E. Duffield.**

**Friends in Lima have received word from Justice Frank Duffield, who recently went west to seek a change of climate for the benefit of his health. The latest word finds him installed at "The Presbytery," San Antonio, Texas, and he has already begun to feel the effect of the invigorating atmosphere. The weather there is very much like early May in Ohio, and those who are at the present time blowing on their fingers to work up a circulation, envy the general Justice and would willingly exchange places.**

**The largest assortment of Domestic and Imported Cigars in all size boxes for Christmas presents at Morrison's Cigar Co. 6-tf**

**An extra large assortment of dolls, toys, games, go-carts, doll carriages, etc. at Feltz's. Store open evenings until Christmas.**

## SPECIAL MEETING

**There will be a special meeting of the Lima Choral Society, from 7 o'clock to 9, every member is urged to be present as information will be given out by the committee in charge concerning the Lima concert which has been postponed from Friday evening of this week to Monday evening of next week also concerning the Ada concert.**

**An extra large assortment of dolls, toys, games, go-carts, doll carriages, etc. at Feltz's. Store open evenings until Christmas.**

**Skating at McCullough's Lake this afternoon and evening.**

**We have  
100  
Choice Dinner  
Sets.**

**THE NEWSON-BOND CO.**

## BUFFALOS

**Surprise a Bison in His Own Wallow.**

**The Event Occasioned by the Latter's Marriage.**

**Miss Anna M. Fish, of Toledo, becomes Happy Bride of Former C. H. & D. Night Yardmaster Bowlus.**

**Last evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the Rev. J. M. Mills, 747 West Market street, Mr. Milton A. Bowlus, of this city, and Miss Anna M. Fish, formerly of Toledo, were united by the sacred bonds of wedlock. Rev. Mills performing the marriage ceremony, after which the happy bride and groom, accompanied by C. H. & D. conductor C. H. Frith and Mrs. Frith, were driven to the home prepared in advance by the groom at McKinley and Jefferson streets, where an elaborate wedding supper was served.**

**While the supper was being served there was suddenly a stampede around the house and before the blushing bride and surprised groom realized what was going on a herd of about thirty buffaloes from the "wallow of the Lima Herd No. 1, of which Lodge the groom is secretary, dashed into the room and took possession of the house. The uninvited guests were heartily welcomed and were royally entertained.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Bowlus were the recipients of many handsome wedding presents and their many friends extend best wishes.**

**\$1.48 buys a fine pair of gentlemen's slippers at the Columbia.**

**The largest assortment of books ever brought to Lima at City Book Store.**

**Games at Green's book store.**

**The largest assortment of Domestic and Imported Cigars in all size boxes for Christmas presents at Morrison's Cigar Co. 6-tf**

**Simco has a fine assortment of Xmas Candies. 4-2**

**Pictures and art goods at Green's.**

**This is  
the  
Rocker  
Store.**

**THE NEWSON-BOND CO.**

## THE IDLER.

### TRY THIS ONE.

**A puzzle, which will interest the boys and girls is going the rounds of the press. Once upon a time a little girl had a party whose name was a city in Nebraska. She had five girls and five boys. Their names were a city in Florida, a city in North Carolina, a city in Arizona, a city in Texas, a city in Alabama. They ate their dinner on a capital of Arkansas. They took for their dinner some islands in the Pacific ocean, a city in Texas; they caught a bird by the name of some islands in the Atlantic ocean. They had a dog named a river in Austria-Hungary after a while they each had a city in Illinois. They heard a noise which scared them; it's a bay in Michigan. When they got home they found waiting for them a river in Kentucky.**

**DOING BUSINESS AT VAN WERT.**

**Glover Bros., the well known Lima milliners, have leased the Woodruff room, recently vacated by Shepherd's millinery — Van Wert Bulletin.**

**THE WILLSHIRE ROBBERS.**

**Sheriff Webster, of Van Wert Co., returned from Missouri with Grant Emery, who decamped to that state upon ascertaining that his partners in crime had been arrested. Emery makes the eighth man of the Willshire burglars captured. There is still one more at large some place in Michigan.**

**Seven of the crew have pleaded guilty, and have been sentenced for terms varying from one to five years. Emery will also enter a plea of guilty.**

**A GENTLE HINT.**

**The present season offers a splendid opportunity for some of the young men, who have money to throw at the birds to organize a kissing trust. Word comes that the converted mistletoe is scarce and there won't be as enough to go round. The first one in Lima to corner the market can double his money by putting a premium on kisses.**

**BRILLIANT MILITARY BALL.**

**Company I of Kenton will give a grand ball at the armory Tuesday evening December 11 and 100 invitations have been issued. It is to be an exclusive military affair to which the officials from Col. Remm down have been especially invited and there will be seven in attendance from this city. Gov. Nesbitt and the Adjutant General have been invited and assurances have been received that some of all will be in attendance. Fugitive uniforms are to be worn.**

**KENTON HAD A WATER FAMINE.**

**The citizens of Kenton have been in terrible jars from fire during the past week and the greatest part of the water was a mixture of mud and sand. The mud was so thick that it was impossible to get through it. The water was so bad that it was impossible to drink it. During the night the town was surrounded by two small blisters which would have been utterly useless in case of fire.**

**ELECTRICAL WORKERS DANCE**

**TONIGHT.**

**GOODING'S SHOE STORE WILL**

**BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL**

**CHRISTMAS.**

**French  
China  
Bric-a-Brac  
and  
Odd Pieces.**

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**The largest assortment of**

**books ever brought to Lima**

**at City Book Store.**

**Store Open Evenings for Convenience of Christmas Shopping.**

## We Have Your Confidence.

**A fine building can be built of bricks and mortar in a few months, but it takes years to build a dry goods business out of confidence and good will. We have your good will and want your confidence. We will that strengthen our stores and the return of each customer to buy of us again. We want to serve you well and always strive to improve on what we have already done and with your help we will do it at the usual**

## "Bluem Standard"

**Of excellence, style and moderate price.**

## Dress Goods.

**We are arranging our silks, suits and waist patterns for gift purposes in souvenir boxes that are real works of art. They are made to imitate burnt work or pyrographic work, and what better name on a Christmas box than "Bluem."**

**You can buy any of our well known grades of MELROSE, PRUNELLA, LANSDOWN, BROAD-CLOTH or CREVINGTON at moderate prices and have them in a beautiful Christmas box, which will add tone to it.**

## Petticoats.

**A sensible gift that any one will appreciate beyond measure.**

**Black satin \$5.00 to \$1.25 each**

**Black mercerized \$1.25 to \$1.50 each**

**Black moraine \$3.50 and \$4.00 each**

**Black and colored silk \$6 to \$12 each**

**Knit short skirts for warmth and comfort 50c**

**75c and \$1 each all colors**

**Crochet, all colors, \$2.25 each**

**Skirt patterns in flannel, \$1.25 \$1 and \$1.50 each**

**Ask to see the black mercerized sateen, corded ruffle and 10 inch flounce, with extra dust ruffly, at \$1.35 each**

**Also the 12-inch flounce, not so elaborate, \$1 each.**

## Lace Curtains.

**Who can afford to be without such home beauties as lace curtains when they can be had at such little cost for a piffl for the longest period and at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.25 a pair you can be satisfied to put them to any room in the house.**

**The more expensive ones are in Maline Brussels, Arabian and Cipe Net, \$4.50 to \$4.80 a pair.**

**Arabian and more \$18.50 a pair**

**Other pillows and pillow tops, easy to make and handsome designs, from \$1.00 to \$2.50 each.**

**Pillow ready made at \$1.50 each**

## 55-57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

**DRESS  
GOODS**

**SUIT  
HOUSE**

**IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH ROWLANDS.**

## Everybody Says the Same!

**.... That Rowlands**

**HAS THE FINEST LINE OF . . .**

## Sideboards, Tables and Chairs.

**Ever seen in Northwestern Ohio. These goods within reach of all classes, are real values and bargains.**

## The Cream of Artistic Beauty and Design.

**CALL IN AND BE CONVINCED.**

**J. W. ROWLANDS,**

**THE MAKER OF HAPPY HOMES.**

**Your  
Credit  
Good as  
Cash.**

**LIMA, OHIO.**

**NO. 2035.**

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

### OF

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

**At Lima in the State of Ohio at the close of**

**business, December 10th, 1901**

### RESOURCES

**Loans and discounts**

**Bank notes, cashiered and unsecured**

**U. S. bonds to secure circulation**

**Stocks securities etc.**

**Branching-house furniture and fixtures**

**Due from National Banks (not ro-**

**serve agents)**

**Due from State Banks and**

**Commercial Banking House agents**

**Interest revenue stamps**

**Check and other items**

**Notes of other National Banks**

**and commercial paper currency, nickels**

**and cents**

**Total**

**\$829,487.91**

### LIABILITIES